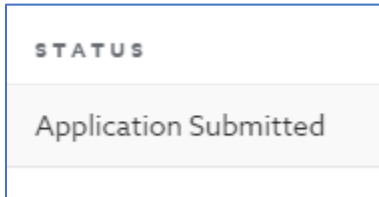


### 1. How will I know the status of my application?

Once you begin an application, you can check the status in Neighborly (pictured below):



After the application period has closed and the applications have been reviewed, you will receive an automated message with the decision: approved, denied, or processed – needs additional information.

### 2. Will I be notified if I am approved?

Yes, an email will be sent to the email address listed on your application.

### 3. How long will it take to process my application?

All applications will be processed within 60 days.

### 4. I already received a grant from the City, can I still apply?

Yes, but priority will be given first to restaurants and businesses that have not received a grant yet.

### 5. Can the business be outside of Stockton, but the applicant lives in Stockton?

No, the physical business must be located within Stockton city limits.

### 6. Can the applicant live outside of Stockton, but the business be in Stockton?

Yes, the business must be operating within Stockton city limits.

### 7. Why is a business license number being requested as part of this grant?

A current and valid Stockton Business License number confirms that you are an actual business operating in the City of Stockton.

**8. I do not have a W-9. Will my application be denied?**

Your application will not be considered complete without a signed W-9. A blank W-9 form can be found in the Required Documents section of the application if you do not already have one.

**9. Is the money taxable?**

Yes

**10. Do I need to do anything else once I receive the money?**

Yes, businesses that receive grant funding will issued a 1099 form, by Visit Stockton, for tax reporting purposes. You should also maintain records to show and account for how you used the funds.

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